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Jim's Column

Whenever the names of Bolton Wanderers and Blackpool are mentioned memories of that famous 1953 Cup Final are aroused but that was a long time ago and before all the players in this afternoon's clash were even born. Nevertheless I am sure that we shall get an equally close fought encounter from today's teams with, I hope, the result again going in our favour in spite of Bolton's current good form and League position.

There could not be a better stage for our latest £80,000 signing from Scarborough, Gary Brook to make his debut. Gary comes to us with a reputation for scoring goals - he notched a total of 19 for Scarborough last season and we hope that it will not take him long to get on our score sheet.

We also welcome back to our side the unfortunate Steve McIlhargey after his serious injury which required fifty stitches in a facial wound. Steve was in top form before his lay off and we hope that he can resume where he left off as a most capable custodian.

Our opening goal against Brentford last Saturday was the second quickest in Blackpool's history. Craig Madden's strike after only eighteen seconds being only seven seconds outside Bill Slater's all time record. Anyone still queuing for a hot pie would have missed it. Contrary to some press reports Brentford were not the "pushovers" that the early goal might have indicated. They were a well organised side and were always in the game until our second goal which was his first in the League for David Eyres. After that Brentford lost their discipline and composure and it was pleasing to see that we did not let them off the hook and killed off the game with a splendid goal from Steve Morgan created by Michael Davies with almost his first kick on his return game and a coolly struck penalty by Craig Madden.

I look forward to us resuming where we left off last week.

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It is hoped that this list will carry names of players who played alongside him and perhaps of players who played against him - of referees - of clubs and leagues, many of whom have benefited from his support in years gone by.

But perhaps most of all from those fans who through the seasons have been thrilled by his exploits on the field. It will be an across the board tribute to our Morty. The first on the list were Blackpool Schools D. A. who are so appreciative of all that Stan has done for them throughout the years. Blackpool Supporters Club "bought" two of his England goals.

One of his ex-players, a Scot, was very generous but insisted that the goals should be Blackpool and most certainly not English!

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Around Three

On eleven Division Three league grounds this weekend, 17 Division Three clubs set out on the FA Cup journey aiming to make history by becoming the first club from the division to reach a Wembley final. The other seven travel either to Division Four league opponents or to non-league minnows. Sure the odds are stacked against all of them reaching their final goal; sure none of them have ever made Wembley before from this position but Brentford reached Round Six last season. In reality therefore it's a case of pursuing fame, fortune and glory for as long as possible. One thing is certain some of the clubs will achieve their biggest gates of the season and equally certain is the likelihood of a few losing some pride to lower status clubs along the way.

F.A. CUP ROUND ONE

In Around Three today we preview the ties facing the Division Three Clubs. In this and the next round the competition is on a regionalised basis split North and South.

At Bloomfield Road the prospect of a repeat of last seasons Sherpa Van Northern final occurs with the visit of Bolton to Blackpool. Thoughts will obviously drift back to that famous Wembley final of 1953, but 36 years on both clubs embark on cup glory from undistinguished positions. True Bolton's position is the better and their current form good but an FA Cup tie with the added spice of being a Lancashire derby suggests that this tie could go either way. Brentford will be glad to put their deplorable league form and placing to one side to lock horns with Division Four Colchester. Bottom of Division Three playing next to bottom of Division Four is hardly the spice of life but the Bees should go through particularly if they recapture their league cup form of defeating Brighton over two legs and Manchester City at Griffin Park. Bristol City have everything to lose against non-league

Barnet and in past seasons they have struggled in similar ties in those circumstances. It may again prove difficult but the Ashton Gate club should make progress.

An all Division Three prospect sees Reading travel to Bristol Rovers. Managerless Reading look to have it all to do at top of the table Rovers, but having put neighbours Bristol City out of the Littlewoods Cup you never know. Len Ashurst's Cardiff venture into the unknown in taking on Halesowen at Ninian Park. A home win here in all probability for the Welshmen. Non league Congleton travel the short distance to Crewe for a Cheshire derby but it's hard to see them having the quality to upset Dario Gradi's league side. In form Notts County should account for Doncaster despite being drawn away and Huddersfield must fancy the trip to the league's bottom club Hartlepool. Yet another derby sees Northampton travel to Kettering. Having gone so close to league status last season, Kettering could spring a shock here in a game the Cobblers will not be looking forward to. Kidderminster are going well in 3rd place in the Vauxhall Conference and will give Swansea a hard time in this tie-the Swans will be hoping they don't go the same way as they did in the Welsh cup the other week losing as they did to Merthyr Tydfil.

Leyton Orient at home to Birmingham is a repeat of last weeks league fixture. Orient held the Blues at St. Andrews 0-0 and will be feeling confident for this tie as Birmingham play in the first round for the first time in their history. Chester, still smarting from their 5-0 drubbing at Rotherham last week will most definitely not be looking forward to visiting Macclesfield. This could be a real upset here.

Tranmere and Preston have become used to each other of late with Tranmere having the upper edge in their last two cup meetings. Is it Preston's turn to get the tables turned in their favour? Could be a tight affair this time with the Deepdale pitch the leveller. Rotherham against Bury has all the ingredients of a Roses clash. Both warmed up with emphatic victories last weekend, 4-0 for Bury and 5-0 for Rotherham. Bury's away record will need to be up to scratch to survive this one. Shrewsbury should get the better of Chesterfield at Gay Meadow and Fulham should account for Poole but the Sunday Wigan v

Mansfield tie looks evenly balanced. In the final tie, non league Telford who have been cup giant-killers in the past might just upset the Walsall apple cart in this North Midlands derby.

Overall, the fixtures have an intriguing look about them with one or two surprises no doubt to be unveiled.

ON THE MOVE

The big money has certainly been in evidence over the last few days and Bristol Rovers have been the beneficiaries. Firstly, for a reported £500,000 Gary Penrice joined Watford to be followed by keeper Nigel Martyn who left for Crystal Palace for £1 million. A total £1.5 million is a happy cheque for Rovers to receive but what effect will it have for the current promotion push by the Division Three league leaders? Elsewhere Gary Chapman has ended his two month loan at Notts County and returned to Bradford City. County acted quickly to replace him with Scarborough's Steve Norris. Also on the move from Scarborough is 24 year old striker and top scorer Gary Brook who has moved to Blackpool for £80,000. Cardiff meanwhile have allowed former 'Pool' man Richard Sendall to return to Carlisle in the last couple of weeks.

AROUND AND ABOUT

At the time of writing speculation still surrounds the new boss at Reading.

Though favourite looks to be Ian Porterfield currently No. 2 at Chelsea. Northampton's Martin Singleton made a return to action at home to Rotherham on November 4th after a 12 month injury absence. Blackpool's Mike Davis also made a timely return to action in the win over Brentford last Saturday. Bristol Rovers boss Gerry Francis is rumoured to be unhappy that keeper Nigel Martyn was sold to Crystal Palace despite the fee of £1 million. Former Blackpool keeper George Wood has recovered from injury and looks set to resume at Cardiff. Latest Division Three men to be sent off include Sealey of Bristol Rovers against Huddersfield on November 1st, Jamie Bates (Brentford) at Blackpool on November 11th and Bob Taylor (Bristol City) at home to Bolton Wanderers also on November 11th.

Enjoy the game.
David Brown

Today's
Visitors

BOLTON WANDERERS

Today we welcome the directors, officials, players and supporters of Bolton Wanderers to Bloomfield Road for this FA Cup 1st round tie. There is a contrast in fortunes between the two clubs so far this season. Wanderers are enjoying a resurgence of form which began way back towards the end of last season and continued in the Sherpa Van Trophy victory at Wembley at the end of the season. This season, they have largely continued in the same vein. For Blackpool, the season has so far been plagued by injuries and a disappointing run of results which sees them at the wrong end of the Division 3 table.

Form however, today, counts for nothing as in this "one off" tie it's the best team on the day who will make progress. The FA Cup is littered over the years with success for the underdogs especially in these early rounds. The FA Cup is a great leveller - reputations and form count for very little.

The memories from 1953 and that dramatic FA Cup Final, last season's Northern final of the Sherpa Van Trophy and the spice of a Lancashire derby are the ingredients which add that extra spice to today's clash.

At this stage of the competition last season (1988/9) Blackpool defeated Scunthorpe 2-1 to begin their progress to Round 3, whilst our visitors had to win a replay 3-2 away at Chesterfield in the first round.

THE MANAGER

Former Liverpool and England full back Phil Neal is the current and 13th post war manager at Burnden Park. Phil has been in charge since December 1985 and has already tasted the sweet experience, as a manager, of a cup final victory and promotion but also the bitter taste of relegation. Capped 50 times for England, Phil began his playing career at Northampton before achieving fame and medals as an integral part of the Liverpool team. This appointment at Bolton is his first managerial appointment.

THE LAST TIME WE MET

Bolton's last visit to Bloomfield Road was on April 18th 1989 - again for a cup tie. The occasion was the Northern Area Final second leg of the Sherpa Van Trophy with a place at Wembley at stake. After extra time the game ended in a 1-1 draw which was enough for Wanderers to progress to the twin towers courtesy of their 1-0 win in their home leg. The statistics of that day were:

Sherpa Van Trophy, 18th April, 1989.

Blackpool 1 Bolton Wanderers 1 (after extra time).

H/T 0-0. Attendance 9,027.

Teams: Blackpool- Siddall, Burgess, Wright (Thompson), Coughlin, Methven, Elliott, Davies, Walwyn, Garner, Deary, Gore(Madden).

Bolton- Felgate, Brown, Cowdrill, Savage, Crombie, Winstanley, Chandler, Thompson, Thomas, Morgan, Darby.

Scorers: Blackpool, Garner (penalty).

Bolton, Thompson (penalty).

BOLTON WANDERERS 1989/90 SEASON

During the course of this week, Wanderers have been involved in unfinished business at Burnden Park against Swindon Town in their second Littlewoods Cup replay. Having drawn 3-3 at Swindon, the two clubs ended up all square at 1-1 in the replay. Should Wanderers have progressed they will join Tranmere as the Divisions last representatives in the competition.

Wanderers league form this season has been good enough to see them total 28 league points to date this season. Their 1-0 defeat by Rotherham on 16 September was their first league defeat since the previous March and they have scored in every competitive league and cup match except three - Fulham, Rotherham and Swansea - since the start of the season. In the Littlewoods cup they have defeated Rochdale and Watford this season with the 5-1 home win over Rochdale their best goal return in a match to date. Wanderers are unbeaten at home having won against Bristol Rovers (1-0), Leyton Orient(2-1), Wigan (3-2) and Chester (1-0) in the league with draws 0-0 against Fulham and Swansea and 1-1 with Walsall. Away from home, they have suffered two league defeats 1-0 at Rotherham and 2-1 at Notts County. Victories have come 2-0 at Cardiff, 2-1 at Brentford and 4-1 at Preston. The points have been shared on their trips to Huddersfield(1-1), Crewe(2-2) and Bristol City last Saturday (1-1). Leading scorer in all competitions is Tony Philliskirk who has netted 11 times. Top home league gate to date is 7,363 for the visit of Walsall. Currently, Wanderers lie 6th in the Division 3 table with a goal record of 22 goals for and 14 against.

MEET THE PLAYERS

For today's fixture, Wanderers are likely to select from the following squad of players:-

In goal the options are a straight choice between Dave Felgate and close season signing Kevin Rose. Felgate normally gets the nod and hails from Blaenau Ffestiniog. Began as a Bolton apprentice though he made his league debut on loan at Rochdale. Dave was sold to Lincoln and had never played a league match for Wanderers at that stage. He returned to Bolton in February 1987. Kevin Rose signed for the club from Fourth Division Hereford United in the close season. Ledbury Town was the starting point of his career. Had a spell at Lincoln before making his league bow for Hereford. Never missed a Hereford league game between the start of the 1983/4 season and the end of December 1988 - 252 consecutive league appearances.

Club captain and right back is Phil Brown. Phil joined Wanderers in June 1988 from Halifax and has proved to be an inspirational signing. Ever present last season, he began his career at Hartlepool. Phil has missed just 3 league matches at Halifax and Bolton in the last 4 seasons. Scored the Wanderers goal in the replay with Swindon at Burnden Park. Barry Cowdrill made over 100 league appearances for

BOLTON WANDERERS F.C. 1989/90



BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 1989/90

Back Row: left to right, Dean Crombie, Mark Came, David Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill.

Middle Row: left to right, Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio).

Front Row: left to right, Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (First Team Coach), Phil Neil (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

West Brom. He signed for Bolton in July 1988 and made 88 appearances in the league last season. The goal he scored against Leyton Orient on September 23rd this season was his first ever league goal.

Dean Crombie, Mark Winstanley and Mark Came are the three permutations for the two central defensive positions. Of late the choice has been Crombie and Winstanley with Mark Came out with injury and just making his way back via the substitutes bench. Dean was born in Lincoln and made his debut in the league for his home town club against Gillingham. Between 1978 and 1987 he enjoyed a 9 season spell at Grimsby before signing for Wanderers for the 1987/8 campaign. Dean is an experienced defender now aged 32. Mark Winstanley came through the clubs youth and junior ranks and made his league debut in 1986. A one club man he was born in St. Helens and now has over 80 first team league appearances to his credit. His league debut was in Division Three at Bournemouth.

Newest recruit to the cause is Paul Comstive. Paul joined from Lancashire neighbours Burnley during this season. Twenty seven and Southport born, Paul has played for Blackburn, Rochdale (on loan), Wigan, Wrexham and Burnley. He made his league debut for Blackburn at Hillsborough in October 1980. It was not however until 1984 when he joined Wrexham that he enjoyed consistent league appearances. Julian Darby is a local lad who signed for the club from school. He made his debut in March 1986 and missed only 2 league games last season. Scorer of the opening goal in the Sherpa Van final at Wembley, Julian made his league bow at Burnden and he now has over 100

league games to his credit. Robbie Savage has only 1 goal to his credit so far this season and that came in the Littlewoods Cup at Rochdale. Starting his career at Liverpool he never made the first team so he moved to Wrexham on loan. He was later transferred to Stoke and has played for Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining Bolton.

Gary Henshaw is in his third season with the club since he moved from Grimsby where he began as an apprentice. Made his league debut against Brighton in October 1983. Gary had 52 league games to his name in the Bolton colours before this season. Steve Thompson is the longest serving professional at Bolton but has recently requested a move to sample higher graded soccer. Steve has over 250 league appearances to his name in the midfield area. He made 43 league appearances last season. Ian Stevens and Mike Jeffrey are both products of the YTS scheme - Ian at Preston and Mike at Bolton. Five goals came from 21 league games for Bolton last season for Ian whilst Mike made his league debut at Bolton last season.

Up front the goalscoring responsibilities fall to Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves. Tony began his career at Sheffield United scoring 20 times in 80 league games. He moved to Oldham after a loan spell at Rotherham and "enjoyed" a short spell at Preston before signing for Wanderers in the close season. Leading scorer with 11 goals to date. David Reeves was signed for a tribunal fee from Sheffield Wednesday after a loan spell at Burnley in the 87/8 season. He made 17 Division 1 appearances for the Owls but has hit 6 goals so far this season. At 22 tomorrow, he has a league record of 16 goals from 43 league games before this season.

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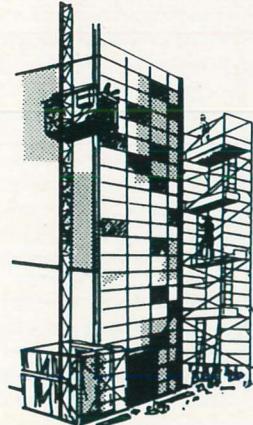
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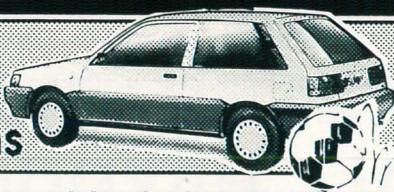
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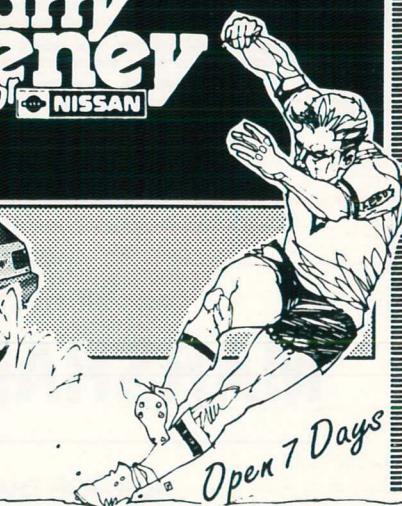
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Today at half-time we are staging a skills exhibition with 16 youngsters, there are 4 lads from Poulton Youth, Blackpool Rangers, Kirkham and Y.M.C.A. A big thanks to Terry Churchill, John Colquhar, Peter Woods and Loz Rose who have provided the lads for us today. They will participate in ball juggling, dribbling and other various skills in 10 yard grids. Please give the youngsters a good reception as it is not easy in front of a large attendance.

School Visits

We are currently working at Wrea Green, Wesham C of E, St. Michaels, Poulton C of E and Carleton Green. Our visits, as usual, are going very well and the reception we receive from the children and teachers is second to none.

Unemployed

There seems a great deal of interest in the unemployed sessions which we had last season. I am, at the present time, trying to find a suitable venue. Please watch this space as the details will be organised soon. It looks likely the sessions will take place on a Tuesday morning. Finally, I would like to add that if any group or association wants to become involved with us here at the community office, do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking for ideas from outside. Players visits, tours of our ground, coaching sessions are always available.

Ladies Football

The ladies are still going well but unfortunately lost 6-0 to B.A.C. WARTON last Sunday at Common Edge Road. This defeat came after a 6-0 win the Sunday before! If you are interested in the team please contact us at the community office.

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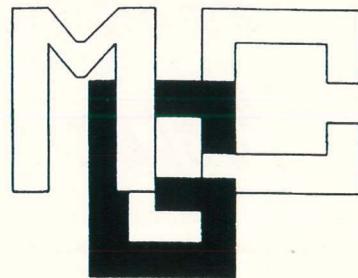
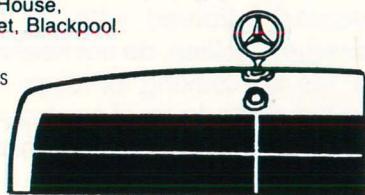
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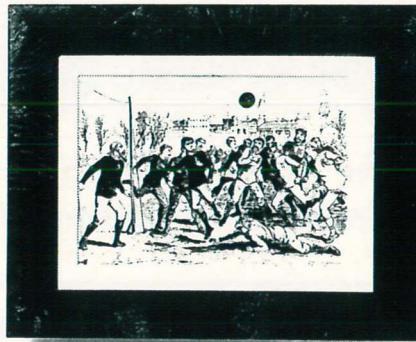
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North West Scene

Good afternoon, today North West Scene takes a slightly different form, although one which I am sure you will appreciate.

Today we face the greatest crisis the Football League has ever known - the proposed enforcement of the Identity Card scheme. If this scheme had been proposed by the FA, the League, or even UEFA, it would have met with stern opposition, yet it is the British Government that will be implementing such a measure - a political body which has no possible understanding of the game in England and Wales today. If it did then we would not be faced with the threat of ID Cards.

This ridiculous attempt to combat football hooliganism is a stark over-reaction to certain events concerning English "fans", which have been exaggerated beyond belief by some of the media. Sure enough there were problems in West Germany last year, but we were made the scapegoat for the German and the Dutch hooligans - and didn't the popular press have a field day!

Football Hooliganism i.e. fighting inside grounds or violence directly related to soccer, has declined over the years. Trouble on the terraces is very rare especially with Closed Circuit TV. Although hooliganism in society has grown and is now a social problem, football is having to bear the blame for this also, which is closely associated with pub brawls etc.

There is simply no need for an ID Card Scheme. This is plain to the Football League who will not support it, to the PFA who will not support it, and most crucially - the Football Supporters Association of whom 400,000 people have signed a petition condemning the Identity Card Scheme.

Maybe there are some people reading this who do not realise the full extent of the damage the proposed system would cause.

There would be a substantial drop in support for all clubs (a recent extract from the Barclays Bulletin stated that 44% of people currently attending matches, would not attend should ID Cards be implemented).

This drop in attendances would almost certainly condemn several small clubs to a premature death. That would be a black day for football all over the world.

Also to the government's stupidity, the safety factors have been ignored. For instance, the incidents prior to last season's tragic semi-final at Hillsborough - the pressure on the crowd was enormous - before entering the turnstile! Had ID Cards been operating and a computer had developed a fault what would have happened? Once people's lives are being risked then surely it is time to stop and re-think.

Another example was at the recent Arsenal-Liverpool game at Highbury where 35,000 people turned up. The kick off was delayed 15 minutes. Highbury's capacity is 55,000. The club secretary said there would have been a near disaster faced with a capacity crowd and the ID Card system.

There is also practical proof that this system does not work. The Dutch government experimented with an identical scheme at the Ajax - Feyenoord match. 40,000 spectators were there. The policeman in charge of all operations abandoned the scheme pronouncing it to be "totally unworkable".

It is painfully obvious to everyone in the football world that there is no need for the Identity Card Scheme, yet the government intends the system should be fully operational sometime during the next season.

Unfortunately the once grim prospect is fast becoming an even worse reality. The bill's first reading has been passed, and it is presently being hurried through parliament.

I am appealing to everyone present today - whichever team you support and totally irrespective of your political beliefs - this is no longer a political issue it concerns every football lover in England and Wales.

DON'T LET THE IDENTITY CARD SCHEME DESTROY THE GAME WE LOVE.

Yours in Sport, Chris Winters



Were You There?

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Northampton Town 4 Blackpool 2

Date: Tuesday, 17th October, 1989.

Coach Departure: 2.45.

Fare: £6.50.

Time Taken: 4 hours - 1 stop $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

Admission: £3.50.

Crowd: 3,098.

Blackpool travelling support: 63.

Ground and Facilities: Glad to see that the perimeter fencing had been lowered, however away supporters view still restricted. Apart from Aldershot and Halifax it rates as the worst ground I've visited.

Conduct of Police and Stewards: Stewards friendly and

good natured; police unfriendly and even abusive, nothing like those police we joked with at Orient.

Blackpool Team Performance: Embarrassing first 20 minutes when we conceded three goals, but then battled back and in the second half were much the better team.

Home Team Performance: Very fast upfront, but when Blackpool began to play looked nothing special.

Man of the Match: Steve Morgan, although everyone battled to the end. Also full marks to young Trevor Sinclair who never gave up.

Conduct and Support of Home Fans: Didn't know they were there.

Conduct and Support by Pool Fans: Good natured, and cheered the lads from start to finish. Also enjoyed the dance by the B.A.S.I.L. lads.

Pool Goals: A great header from a corner by Gary Briggs, and a well taken penalty by Andy Garner.

Other comments: Full marks to the Northampton announcer who certainly gave the clubs and his own views about their so called fans who ran riot with C.S. Gas in Rugby the weekend before. His comments received applause from both sets of supporters.

Programme view: Wasn't worth looking at.

Next stop: Exeter City Wednesday 25th October.

You'll be pleased to hear that good old Paul Summers will be back for that one. Our commiserations go to Paul, as he missed his first Pool match in 3 seasons.

Paul Latham

In Reserve

RESERVES

v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 8.11.89

If ever there was a game where the scoreline didn't reflect the match, then this was it. It is still hard to believe that we came away on the wrong end of a 4-0 scoreline. The performance was as good as any given this season and although we can't be happy about the result there were enough encouraging signs to enable us to get something out of the game. We were matching them up to 15 minutes before half-time when Steve Whitton produced the first high quality cross to set up the first goal. Shortly afterwards the second was created in a similar fashion and then on the stroke of half-time Nigel Worthington unleashed a 30 yard special to send us in 3 down. The second half saw Blackpool trying hard to get back into the game and proved more than equal to their opponents but the goalkeeper and the woodwork prevented any goals. Towards the end with the visitors pressing for a goal, Wednesday broke away and added a fourth. On the face of it, a hammering, but anyone witnessing the game would say that there wasn't a great deal between the two sides, and a performance like that on another day against different opposition would bring greater reward.

Team: Gayle, Bradshaw, Murray, Gore, Matthews, Dunn, Davies, Murphy (M), Rooney, Gouck, Eyes.
Subs: Atkin for Murray, Murphy (J) not used.

'A' TEAM
v MANCHESTER UNITED
11.11.89

Last Saturday the A team went down to their second defeat of the season and as against Liverpool it was a slow start to the game that proved their downfall. A goal down after six minutes and the opposition are full of confidence and against good opposition it is hard to fight your way back. As we have seen to our advantage a good start to the game sets you up for the rest of the match and for most of the season this has been the pattern for the 'A' team games.

At the start of the second half we did show more appetite for the task and dominated the game a little more and got the break we were looking for when a United defender was forced into conceding an own goal, we were unfortunate not to take the lead when following free kicks, Andy Gouck and Ryan James had long range efforts stopped by goalkeeper and crossbar respectively. Just as it appeared that we had perhaps managed a draw, a late break assisted by poor defending when a red shirt virtually walked through two challenges resulted in the winning goal for United.

A disappointing result and in the first half particularly, a disappointing performance and the standards they have set themselves early in the season should be aimed for every week.

Team: Gayle, James, Murray, Kay, Saddler, Cunningham, Leitch, Murphy (M), Murphy (J), Gouck, Atkin.
Subs: Murphy (S) for Saddler, Bonner for Leitch.

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MATCH OF THE DAY

What a nice surprise we had following the draw for todays game which of course has paired these two famous Lancashire clubs' in a re-run of the most famous Cup Final of them all, in 1953. Blackpool came back from 3-1 down to defeat Bolton in what became known as the Matthews Final, but it has to belong to Stan Mortensen for his famous hat-trick. Both clubs were then in Division 1 and therefore did not enter the competition until Round 3 but today we find ourselves drawn in Round 1 and John Motson and BBC's Match of the Day have found that the only motorway in the country that ends in a cul-de-sac, lands right here at Bloomfield Road for todays epic encounter. I am sure that the players of both clubs will go out to show the country that both clubs are still very much alive and kicking and well worth the publicity shown to us by the TV cameras.

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Bamber, sponsors of todays Matchball and associate sponsor for the day Harry Feeney for Nissan. Along with all these guests we have some 45 executive club members from Bolton Wanderers and again I hope they enjoy their day at Bloomfield Road.

CLUB SHOP

We have several new lines in the Club Shop and more to arrive before Christmas. Don't forget that we have of course got supplies of the 1953 Cup Final video available now at £9.99 per copy. We have a new style rugby shirt which is excellent leisure wear. Replica shirts are now available again after a slight delay in supplies.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Please make every attempt to sell your full allocation of this Christmas Draw as it is a lifeline for your club. There are excellent prizes so I am sure you will have no problems selling these. You can pay in at the Club Shop during office hours and up to kick off each match day.

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Yours in Sport
Geoff Warburton
Commercial Manager



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1989																	
Aug. 19	— Wigan Athletic	0-0	—	4.561	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs(1)	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
22	— Notts County	2-2	—	4.540	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
26	— Burnley (LC 1st leg)	1-0	—	4.852	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Sept. 2	— Shrewsbury Town	1-0	—	6.085	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
9	— Bristol City	0-1	—	6.109	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
16	— Crewe Alexandra	0-2	—	7.112	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
19	— Barnsley (LC 2nd leg)	1-3	—	7.722	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
23	— Mansfield Town	1-1	—	7.515	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
26	— Preston North End	1-2	—	2.629	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Oct. 3	— Birmingham City	1-2	—	8.920	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
	— Barnsley (LC 2nd leg)	1-2	—	5.259	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
	1-1 (AET)	—	5.400	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
6	— Reading	15	3.321	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
14	— Leyton Orient	0-2	16	4.126	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
17	— Nottingham Town	2-4	17	3.098	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
21	— Cardiff City	1-0	18	3.502	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
25	— Exeter City (LC 3)	0-3	—	6.508	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
28	— Rotherham United	1-1	—	5.570	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Nov. 31	— Bury	0-1	17	5.670	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Nov. 4	— Bristol Rovers	0-1	19	4.184	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
7	— Wrexham (LDC)	0-1	19	5.520	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
11	— Bentford	0-1	19	1.992	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
18	— Bolton Wanderers (FA Cup)	4-0	—	2.512	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
25	— Tranmere Rovers	2-2	—	2.512	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Dec.	— Bury (LDC)	2-2	—	2.512	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
9	— Swanscombe	2	—	2.512	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
16	— Fulham	2-6	—	2.512	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
30	— Chester City	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Jan. 6	— Huddersfield Town	1	—	2.512	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
13	— Walsall (F.A. 3)	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
20	— Notts County	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
27	— Bristol City	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Feb. 3	— Mansfield Town	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
10	— Crewe Alexandra	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
13	— Shrewsbury Town	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
17	— Swanscombe	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
23	— Tranmere Rovers	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Mar. 3	— Walsall	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
6	— Birmingham City	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
10	— Preston NE (F.A. 6)	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
17	— Reading	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
20	— Leyton Orient	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
24	— Nottingham Town	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
31	— Cardiff City	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
Apr. 7	— Rotherham U. (F.A. SF)	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
10	— Bury	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
14	— Huddersfield Town	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
16	— Bolton Wanderers	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
24	— Chester City	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
28	— Brentford	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
May	— Bristol Rovers	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier
	— F.A. Cup Final	—	—	—	McIlhargey	Burgess	Morgan	Gore	Briggs	Briggs	Briggs	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier	Garnier

* — *** Denotes number substituted † Denotes own goal



FactFinder — Pontins League



Date	Opponents	Res.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1989																	
Aug. 23	Barnsley	2-4	—	Gayle	James	James	James	Rooney	Burns	Hope	Leitch	Sinclair	Gouck	Eyres	Murphy(S)	Murphy(M)	Murphy(J)
Aug. 30	Port Vale	0-3	1-1	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Murray	Murray	Mathews	Matthews	Matthews	Gough	Eyres	Hope	May	May
Sept. 12	Manfield Town	6-6	1-1	James	James	James	James	Murray	Murray	Wright	Wright	Wright	Coughlin	Eyres	Gouck	Gouck	Gouck
Sept. 12	Wigan Athletic	2-1	1-1	Kay	Kay	Kay	Kay	Murray	Murray	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Diamond	Eyres	Eyres	Eyres	Eyres
Sept. 21	Wolverhampton W.	1-1	1-1	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Thomson	Thomson	Thomson	Thomson	Thomson	Madden	Leitch	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
Sept. 27	Bolton Wanderers	0-1	0-1	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Thomson	Thomson	Thomson	Thomson	Thomson	Sinclair	Eyres	Eyres	Eyres	Eyres
Oct. 5	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	0-4	Marsh	Marsh	Marsh	Marsh	Wright	Wright	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Coughlin	Wright	Matthews	Murphy(S)	Murphy(M)
Oct. 11	Rotherham United	0-1	0-1	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Madden	Matthews	Matthews	Murphy(S)	Murphy(M)
Oct. 18	Middlesbrough	0-0	0-0	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Matthews	Murphy(M)	Murphy(M)							
Oct. 24	Grimsby Town	4-3	4-3	Bleazard	Bleazard	Bleazard	Bleazard	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Diamond	Matthews	Eyres	Eyres	Eyres
Oct. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	0-4	0-4	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Madden	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
Nov. 8	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	2-2	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Nov. 14	York City	2-2	2-2	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Gayle	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Nov. 22	Stoke City	2-2	2-2	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Nov. 29	Barnsley	4-2	4-2	Scunthorpe United	Scunthorpe United	Scunthorpe United	Scunthorpe United	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Dec. 12	Preston North End	1-2	1-2	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
Dec. 20	Sunderland	2-0	2-0	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
1990																	
Jan. 3	Port Vale	10	10	Eyres	Sinclair	10	10	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Jan. 10	Barnsley	7	7	Gayle	Gayle	9	9	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Jan. 17	Wigan Athletic	17	17	Thompson	Thompson	8	8	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Jan. 22	Manfield Town	22	22	Murray	Murray	7(1)	7(1)	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Jan. 31	Wolverhampton W.	31	31	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	8	8	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Feb. 7	Bolton Wanderers	7	7	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	8	8	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Feb. 12	Middlesbrough	12	12	Matthews	Matthews	8	8	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Feb. 14	West Bromwich A.	21	21	Matthews	Matthews	6(1)	6(1)	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Feb. 27	Burnley	27	27	Matthews	Matthews	5	5	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Mar. 14	Stoke City	14	14	Rooney	Rooney	5	5	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Mar. 28	Grimsby Town	27	27	Coughlin	Coughlin	3	3	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Apr. 4	Preston North End	4	4	James	James	3	3	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Apr. 11	Sunderland	18	18	Wright	Wright	3	3	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
Apr. 18	Sheffield Wednesday	25	25	Burns	Burns	2	2	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews							
May 2	York City	2	2	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews
May 7	Rotherham United	7	7	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews

• Denotes number substituted
† Denotes own goal

NEXT HOME GAMES

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Saturday, 25th November, 1989

TRANMERE ROVERS

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

LEYLAND DAF CUP

Tuesday, 28th November, 1989

BURY

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

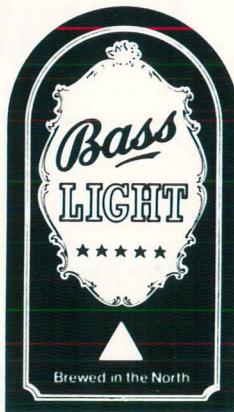
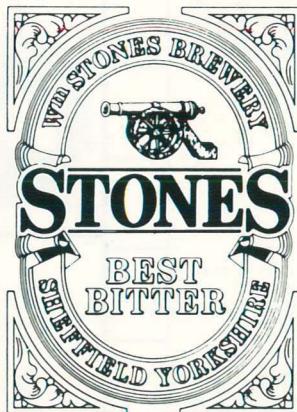
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	Home						Away						Top Scorers
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Bristol Rovers	16	5	3	0	16	7	3	4	1	6	4	31	Mehew (6) Penrice (3) White (3)
Bury	16	3	5	0	14	6	5	1	2	14	11	30	Hoyland (6) Robinson (6)
Bristol City	16	5	2	1	12	5	4	1	3	9	10	30	Taylor (7) Turner (4)
Rotherham United	16	6	2	0	26	7	2	3	3	8	8	29	Williamson (13) Buckley (6)
Tranmere Rovers	16	6	2	0	22	4	3	0	5	11	12	29	Muir (10) Malkin (6) Bishop (4)
Bolton Wanderers	16	4	4	0	9	5	3	3	2	13	9	28	Philliskirk (7) Darby (5) Reeves (5)
Notts County	16	5	2	1	11	5	2	4	2	11	11	27	Johnson (6) Chapman (4) Lund (4)
Shrewsbury Town	16	5	1	2	15	8	2	3	3	10	10	25	McGinley (7) Moyes (4)
Huddersfield Town	16	4	3	1	12	7	2	4	2	10	13	25	Smith (6) Cecere (4) Wilson (3)
Birmingham City	16	5	2	1	14	3	2	1	5	6	15	24	Bailey (6) Sturridge (6) Gleaghorn (3)
Swansea City	16	5	2	1	11	11	2	1	5	6	13	24	Melville (4) Curtis (3) Raynor (3)
Blackpool	16	3	2	3	9	7	2	2	4	9	12	19	Madden (4) Gabbadini (3) Garner (3)
Fulham	16	2	4	2	10	11	2	3	3	8	10	19	Sayer (4) Marshall (3) Skinner (3)
Reading	16	3	3	2	9	9	1	4	3	9	13	19	Senior (5) Hicks (2) Leworthy (2)
Preston North End	16	4	2	2	19	14	1	1	6	5	17	18	Harper (5) Mooney (5)
Mansfield Town	16	3	1	4	9	11	2	2	4	6	9	18	Charles (4) Christie (4) Wilkinson (3)
Leyton Orient	16	4	1	3	11	8	1	2	5	9	18	18	Cooper (6) Castle (4) Harvey (3)
Northampton Town	16	3	1	3	10	8	1	4	4	10	17	17	Barnes (5) Collins (5) Adcock (3)
Chester City	16	3	2	3	12	13	1	3	4	7	16	17	Newhouse (4) Painter (3)
Walsall	16	2	2	5	7	13	2	2	3	7	10	16	Rimmer (5) Bertschin (2)
Crewe Alexandra	16	2	3	3	11	12	1	3	4	7	11	15	Sussex (4) Clayton (3)
Wigan Athletic	16	3	3	2	9	8	0	3	5	6	15	15	Hilditch (4) Carberry (2) Daley (2)
Cardiff City	16	1	4	3	10	14	2	2	4	10	15	15	Pike (7) Griffiths (3)
Brentford	16	2	1	5	9	12	1	1	6	8	18	11	May (5) Holdsworth (3)

Pontins League Division Two 1989/90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham United	11	6	3	2	16	7	21
Sheffield Wed.	11	6	2	3	23	10	20
Stoke City	11	5	3	3	19	12	18
Wolverhampton W.	11	4	6	1	19	13	18
Preston North End	11	5	2	4	14	13	17
Port Vale	11	5	2	4	22	23	17
Mansfield Town	11	5	2	4	17	25	17
Scunthorpe United	9	5	1	3	15	10	16
Middlesbrough	11	3	7	1	14	9	16
West Bromwich A.	11	4	3	4	18	11	15
Sunderland	11	4	3	4	14	14	15
York City	10	5	0	5	19	20	15
Burnley	10	4	2	4	13	14	14
Wigan Athletic	10	4	1	5	12	18	13
Blackpool	11	3	3	5	11	22	12
Barnsley	11	3	1	7	14	22	10
Bolton Wanderers	10	2	3	5	14	19	9
Grimsby Town	11	0	2	9	12	24	2

Lancashire League Division Two 1989/90

	Blackpool A Team		
August	19	Blackburn R (B)	H 3-0
	26	Crewe Alex (B)	A 2-1
	2	Marine Youth	H 5-0
September	16	Wigan Ath (A)	A 0-0
	23	No Game	
	30	Blackburn R. (B)	A 2-2
October	7	Stockport (A)	H
	14	Chester C (A)	A
	21	Tranmere R (B)	H 2-0
	28	Liverpool (B)	A
November	4	Carlisle U (A)	A
	11	Manchester U (B)	A 1-2
	18	Everton (B)	H
	25	Preston NE (B)	H
December	2	Wigan Ath (A)	H
	9	No Game	
	16	Crewe Alex (B)	H
	23	No Game	
	30	Marine Youth	A
January	6	Manchester U (B)	H
	13	Oldham Ath (A)	A
	20	Stockport C (A)	A
	27	Bury (A)	H
February	3	No Game	
	10	Chester C (A)	H
	17	Tranmere R (B)	A
	24	Liverpool (B)	H
March	3	Everton (A)	A
	10	Carlisle U (A)	H
	17	Preston NE (B)	A
To re-arrange	-	Oldham Ath. (A)	H
	-	Bury (A)	A

Flashback

5 Years

In the First Round of the FA Cup we lost 1-0 at home to non-league Altrincham. Attendance 4,486.

Team: O'Rourke, Moore, Walsh, Conroy, Hetzke, Greenall, Britton, Windridge, Davies, Stonehouse, Dyer. Sub. Murphy for Davies.

The Reserves beat Preston 3-0 with goals from Stewart (2) and Kelly.

Bolton lost 2-1 at Hull City in the FA Cup with Wayne Foster scoring. Burnley were the days top men beating Penrith 9-0 in the FA Cup.

10 Years

In the Third Division we lost 2-0 at Millwall. Attendance 5,979.

Team: Hesford, Gardner, Pashley, McEwan, Ashurst, Thompson, Bowey, Doyle, Spence, Kellow, Weston. Sub. Wilson for Bowey.

The Reserves lost 5-4 at home to Sheffield Wednesday, Smith (2), Bamber (2) being the scorers.

Bolton lost 1-0 at home to Manchester City in Division One. Chesterfield beat Reading 7-1 in Division Three to be top scorers.

15 Years

In the Second Division we drew 0-0 at home to Oxford United in front of 5,342.

Team: Burridge, Hatton, Harrison, Curtis, Hart, Suddaby, Evans, Ainscow, Walsh, Bentley, Evans. Sub. Parker for Evans.

The Reserves won 1-0 at Aston Villa with Terry Alcock scoring. Bolton beat Southampton in at home in Division One with goals from Stuart Lee and John Byrom (2).



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NOTICES

The Supporters Club is open before each first team home match. The doors open at 12 noon with last orders at 2.40 pm. Then re-opens at 4.40 pm. SO REMEMBER, NO MEMBERSHIP CARD NO ADMISSION. Any member of the Supporters Club found guilty in a Court of Law of a misdemeanor at a Football Match will be banned from the Club and Supporters Coaches. Would Members please collect their Membership Cards as soon as possible.

WINTER ENTERTAINMENT

During the Winter months the Supporters Club will be organising Quiz Nights on Sundays, along with a Domino Knock-out, Artists have been booked for the Xmas Season, early in the New Year we hope the Domino Team Knock-out will be organised.

DOMINO & DARTS

The Clubs Friday Night Domino Teams good run continued with two 8-4 away wins against last years champions Sun Inn, and the Dunes Hotel. The team now lead by four points. The Wednesday Domino team are League leaders after beating Claremont

Cons, singles winners were Dave Mann, Bryan Heyes, Ian McDonald, Terry Killington, Doubles winners were Jim Bentley and Brian Barton, Brian Heyes and Ian McDonald, Terry Killington and Eric Darnbrough. The Darts Team were back to normal the only winner was Brian Barton.

SNOOKER

The 'A' team beat Highfield Social Club 6-3 with Carl Gill, Paul Briggs, David and Ian Bullock the winners, this was followed by an 8-1 home win against Layton Inst. 'A'. Winners were Carl Gill, Paul Briggs, Ian and David Bullock, Carey Moyle and Stuart Shields. The only loser was Max Smith. The 'B' team also won their last two matches a 7-2 victory over Pelham Mount winners were Barrie Anslow, Captain Dave Reddy, Kenny Richardson, John Lancaster, Chris White. In this match Barrie Anslow had a 79 clearance. The highest in the League so far this Season. The next match away to Mereside Sports Club ended in a 5-4 victory to Supporters winners Allan Thompson, Ken Richardson and Phil McVitie. Both teams are in the top half of the League.

CRICKET

The Clubs Cricket Teams successful season continued with an away match against the Cup winners 'Taxis' who batted first and scored 117 all-out, Tony Parziale 4-27 and Phil McVitie 3-70 took the wickets, in reply Supporters scored 119-1. Top scorer was Phil McVities 64 his highest score for the team, with Richard Southern 48 not-out steered the Supporters to victory.

QUIZ NIGHT

The first Quiz Night of the Winter season saw Keith Short and Alan Shepherd the winners and Steve Roden and Paul Lavery runners up.

AWAY TRAVEL

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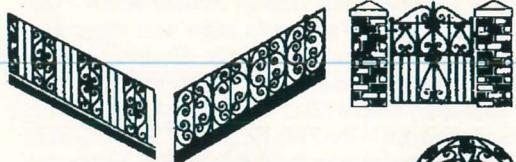


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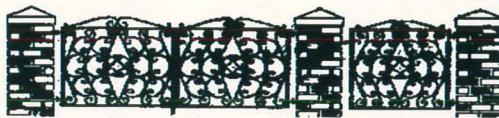
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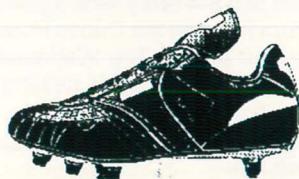
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Barclays Bulletin

LEAGUE UNDERLINE NEED FOR EXTENSIVE TRIALS FOR MEMBERSHIP SCHEME TECHNOLOGY

Following the Third Reading of the Football Spectators Bill, The League Management Committee gave further consideration last week to the question of the proposed national membership scheme. They underlined the need for extensive trials of the technology involved on the grounds of spectator safety.

The technology, of course, still has to be identified and the immediate priority is to seek tenders from firms interested in becoming the 'scheme operating company'. Any bids will need to conform with strictures laid down by Ernst Young, the management consultants jointly commissioned by the League and F.A. But even if the technology exists to meet these requirements, the League feels that it would be totally irresponsible to launch the national scheme on an

unsuspecting public without thoroughly testing the equipment first.

The professional advice received from Ernst Young indicates that these field trials should be conducted over an extended period in order to ensure that the technology can cope with the rigours of controlling access to football grounds.

In addition to the more obvious considerations which the equipment will need to come to terms with such as flow rates for spectators through turnstiles, there are also more obscure aspects to consider - varying climatic conditions for example, or the additional problems posed by night matches. Of course, the problems which need to be overcome are many and varied, but safety considerations must be paramount and any shortcuts might put this overriding issue in jeopardy.

The Football League are not prepared to compromise safety for the sake of expediency.

COUNTY ANNOUNCE PROFIT

Notts County's annual accounts which have just been distributed to shareholders, show that the Third Division club made a profit of £15,000 in the last financial year. However, included in the figures is a profit of £139,000 on transfer fees - which has already been spent.

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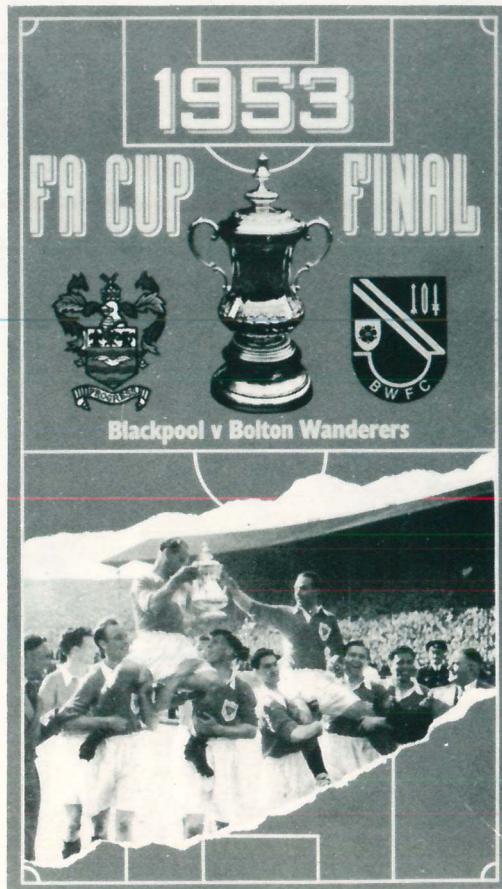
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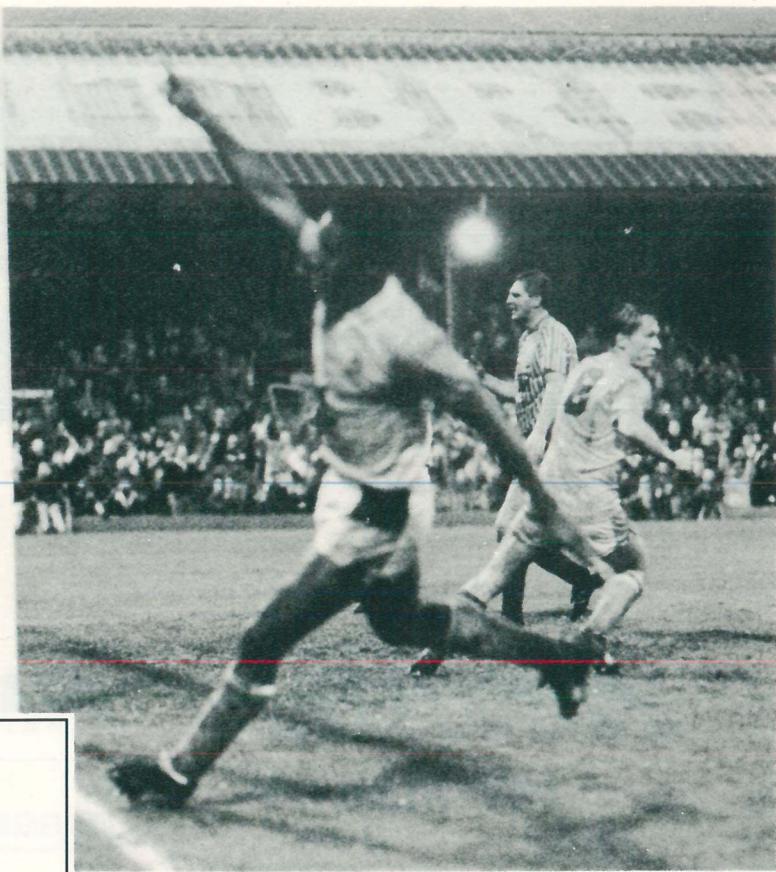
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Amateur Scene

Alliance newcomers Norweb FC have made a good start in the 8th Division. The team who meet in the popular No. 3 Hotel have Sales Manager Alan Johnson to thank for their sponsorship including a brand new strip. The squad contains a number of teenagers who played their youth football with the BJFF organisation which supplied todays opposition midfielder Steve Thompson. Managing the team is Stuart Allan who still turns out in defence when required and he is assisted by Mick Oliver. The forward line is an all teenage affair with Dave Andrews joining the joint top scorers right winger Dave Turner and centre forward Paul Simpson. Another of the many teenagers is goalkeeper Carl Jones whilst at right back and nonelation is Keith Jones who is also a more than capable amateur boxer. Partnering Keith at left back is Dave Clearly whose father Jim is the clubs regular linesman.

Playing alongside sweeper Ian Chadwick is ex Maple Leaf player Alan Smith the clubs popular secretary and the driving force behind the sides formation. Also from Maple Leaf FC is the club captain mid-fielder Gary Mason who joins former Co-op player Jimmy Davenport. Completing mid-field are Andy McGregor and Andy Allan another of the BJFF youngsters. The club have recently signed Mark Kayley the Lytham Corinthians defender and along with Geoff Kinder completes this very young and promising outfit.

Last seasons Alliance Champions Key Finance FC suffered their biggest defeat for some time last weekend. Planemakers Tornado FC scored four times without reply and netting twice as former manager Alan Gibson now I'm certain delighting new manager Steve Wilford with his decision to start playing again.

Named as the Club of the Year last season Marton Institute FC are determined to improve on their 5th position in the Fylde Coast League last term.. Managing the team is Steve Smith whose brother Russell is the leading scorer having joined the side from

Alliance side Oxford Hotel. The side now in its 2nd season was formed by Jon Baugh the teams secretary who also plays in midfield and goalkeeper Dave Thaw now in his 17th season in local football. Also the financial help the Institute gave played a major role in the clubs formation. New signings include mid-fielder Tony Burke and Ged Marcus who has been given the captaincy. Both lads played for last seasons champions Royal Hotel FC. Also in midfield and a newcomer this season is teenager Dennis Sullivan. The commanding figures of Mick Shepherd and Rick Booth play at the heart of a back line with right back Mark White the tough tackling partner of Andy Oatley at left back completing the regular defensive line up. In attack last seasons leading scorer Colin Dowling is joined by winger Tony Moore who gets plenty of service from Tich Hawkins operating down the right of midfield. Work commitments presents mid-fielder Dave McKay playing regularly and the squad is completed with defender Gary Miles and forward Dominic Cleows. I feel sure this well organised outfit will be among the honours at the end of the season.

Best Wishes for two broken leg victims last weekend and a speedy recovery to them. 8th Division Caterware FC had Dave Howarth injured and Highfield Social FC Colin Dowline was taken to hospital on what was a unhappy debut having just transferred from Burtons Biscuits.

Tomorrow morning the Alliance Under 17 side play their opening game in the National Lions competition. Representing the Blackpool Lions Organisation they travel to Whalley to play in what is probably the most prestigious competition for the age group in the country. Manager the team is Dennis Wilde assisted by Peter Robinson from the YMCA juniors team.

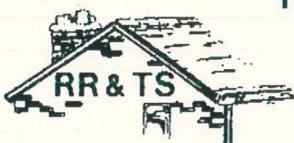
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